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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions for modifying gene expression in a pathological process, thereby preventing or ameliorating said process. More particularly the compositions comprise quinazolinones, especially halofuginone, for inhibiting or preventing alterations in gene expression during fibrosis. The present invention particularly relates to pharmaceutical compositions for improving the regeneration of cirrhotic liver.

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